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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application mailed February 5, 2001, Applicant hereby submits a copy of the Reissue Specification in double-column format as required by 37CFR 1.173(a)(1).

The Notice to File Missing Parts also noted that the declaration is missing because it is "unsigned". Applicant respectfully submits that the three declarations were "signed". In fact, Applicant enclosed a copy of the reissue declarations submitted in the parent application, two of which were actually signed by the inventors and one of which was unsigned but was accompanied by a decision according signed status under 37

A copy of the original postcard, which accompanied the original application, is attached with the three items circled for the reader's review.

Applicant is uncertain whether the \$65.00 surcharge still applies in view of the original declarations having been signed, but has enclosed such check nonetheless. Please charge any additional fees which may be due and refund any overpayments to our deposit account number 01-1960. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Please feel free to call if you have any questions or comments.

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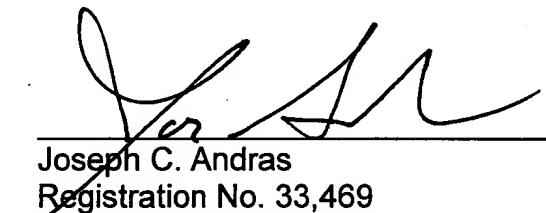
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$~~65~~ for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ ~~65~~.

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Application Number: 09/75317

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REISSUE SUPPLEMENT
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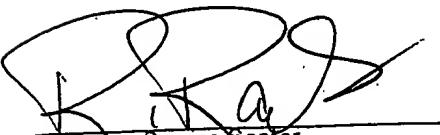
This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to

"Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
 "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application

1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(f).
 2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
 3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.
 4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.
 5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.


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